

# **subrahmaNya shoDasha naamaani**

gyaanashaktidharah skandah devasenaapatih tathaa |  
subrahmaNyo gajaarooDhah sharakaanana sambhavaha || 1 ||

kaartikeyah kumaarashcha shaNmukhah taarakaantakaha |  
senaaneeh brahmashaastaa cha valleekalyaaNa sundaraha || 2 ||

baalashcha kraunchabhettaa cha shikhivaahana eva cha |  
etaani swaamee naamaani shoDasha pratyahah naraha |  
yah paThet sarvapaapebhyaha sa muchyate mahaamune || 3 ||